

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Jon E. Angell  
Giorgio Pelicci et al. ) Art Unit: 1656  
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For: "Materials and Methods )  
Relating to Modulation of p66 )  
Expression" )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: